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Time, money and effort can be saved by having the statistical material which students need for practical analysis readily accessible in your school library. Teachers in country schools who have difficulty in accessing libraries will find this an especially valuable benefit. Extended time series data can be provided as a special data service on floppy disk or hard copy; see page 13: Historical Data from PC Ausstats.

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Library Resources Statpak

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Catalogue of Publications and Products (Catalogue No. 1101.0; Annual; 520 pages).

Lists publications and other standard products and services available from the Central Office and State Offices of the ABS. A brief description of the contents of each item is given, as well as details of frequency, date of first issue, number of pages and price. Information is provided on unpublished data and the availability of customised services. Also available on floppy disk.

Catalogue of Electronic Products (Catalogue No. 1111.0; 1993 issue; 56 pages).

This catalogue gives a more detailed description of what the ABS has to offer in the form of electronic products (eg. floppy disk, CD-ROM and electronic mail). Floppy disks, magnetic tapes and microfiche are grouped under subject headings.

Year Book Australia (Catalogue No. 1301.0; Annual; 800 pages).

The principal general reference work of the ABS. Statistical material, illustrated by maps, pictures and graphs, covering most social and economic areas; as well as chapters on Australia's history, climate, government, defence and international relations.

Queensland Year Book (Catalogue No. 1301.3; Annual; 393 pages).

A general reference book for any person who wishes to acquire a broad knowledge of the State of Queensland. Separate chapters are devoted to: history and chronology; physical environment; government and administration; Queensland — a broad overview; finance; law and order; population; labour, wages and industrial conditions; welfare; health; education; tourism, the arts and sport; agriculture; mining; manufacturing; housing and construction; transport and communications; trade and prices; and a summary of Queensland statistics since 1860.

Optional Extras for the Library Resources Statpak

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Queensland Pocket Year Book (Catalogue No. 1302.3; Annual; 115 pages; RRP \$8.50; Discount Price \$5.95). A pocket Year Book is a convenient pocket-sized reference to the State's official statistics. Compact tables cover most areas of statistics collected by the ABS.

1991 Census — Brisbane ... a social atlas (Catalogue No. 2840.3; 1993 issue; 56 pages; RRP \$45.00; Discount Price \$31.50). Provides a pictorial presentation of data from the 1991 Census for the Brisbane Statistical Division. These maps include data on age, birthplace, families, education, income, labour force and dwellings.

1991 Census — Gold Coast ... a social atlas (Catalogue No. 2839.3; 1993 issue; 51 pages; RRP \$45.00; Discount Price \$31.50). Provides a pictorial presentation of data from the 1991 Census for the Gold Coast Statistical District. These maps include data on age, birthplace, families, education, income, labour force and dwellings.

Basic Community Profile, Queensland (Catalogue No. 2722.3; 1991 issue; 22 pages; RRP \$25.00; Discount Price \$17.50). The Community Profile contains census data for Queensland with sets of tables containing key census characteristics of persons, families and dwellings, covering most topics on the census form. The community profiles are available for other geographic areas of Australia.

Queensland's Young People (Catalogue No. 4123.3; 1993 issue; 63 pages; RRP \$12.50; Discount Price \$8.75). This publication provides a range of statistics on Queensland's young people. Compiled mainly from 1991 Census data, the profile includes sections on population, cultural diversity, living arrangements, education, working life and income.

Cultural Trends in Australia: A Statistical Overview (Catalogue No. 4172.0; 1994 issue; 96 pages; RRP \$10.00; Discount Price \$7.00). Provides data on a range of cultural topics including employment, government outlays, output of cultural organisations, music and performing arts organisations, cultural imports and exports, characteristics of the market for cultural goods and services and time spent on cultural activities.

Tourism Indicators (Catalogue No. 8634.0; Quarterly; 57 pages; RRP \$30.00; Discount Price \$21.00). Contains data on overseas arrivals and departures, room occupancy rates and visitor nights. The publication also contains occasional articles related to other tourism-related collections.

Australian Women's Year Book (Catalogue No. 4124.0; 171 pages; Special Price \$15.00). Socio-economic data on the status of Australian women. A range of indicators chart women's progress in the following areas: decision making; population and living arrangements; health and health education; birth and fertility; child care; education; work and training; social protection/ income support; law and justice; leisure and sport.

Australian Social Trends (Catalogue No. 4102.0; 1994 issue; 215 pages; RRP \$39.00; Discount Price \$27.30). Provides a statistical profile of contemporary Australian society and monitors changes in social conditions and the social well-being of the population over time. Includes data on population, families, health, education, work, income, housing and religion.

Measuring Australia's Economy (Catalogue No. 1360.0; Annual; 163 pages; Special Price \$14.50). Designed for students, the guide summarises 50 major economic indicators for Australia in a simple, easy-to-read layout consisting of short definitions, a brief analysis of current data, simple graphs and tables and a guide to further references.

Demography, Queensland (Catalogue No. 3311.3; Annual; 55 pages; RRP \$27.50; Discount Price \$19.25). Population counts at Census dates, estimated resident population and sex, summary statistics of births, deaths, marriages, divorces, overseas arrivals and departures, interstate and intrastate migration and historical summary (latest 50 calendar and financial years) and rates of population growth, vital statistics by selected geographical regions and divorces.

National Health Survey: Lifestyle and Health (Catalogue No. 4366.0; 1994 issue; 94 pages; RRP \$40.00; Discount Price \$28.00). Provides information on, and analysis of, the associations between lifestyle factors and the health of the population. Illness experience and self-assessed health status are examined in relation to smoking, alcohol consumption, exercise and body mass characteristics.

Participation in Sporting and Physical Recreational Activities (Catalogue No. 4110.3; 1994 issue; 12 pages; RRP \$10.00; Discount Price \$7.00). Contains data on the nature of participation in sporting and physical recreational activities, organisers of sport/activity, the intention to participate in sport/activity, main reason for non-participation, demographic characteristics and educational qualifications of both participants and non-participants.

Economics Statpak

Contents of the Economics Statpak



- Australian Economic Indicators
- A Guide to the Consumer Price Index
- A Guide to the Australian National Accounts
- Measuring Australia's Economy
- Business Operations and Industry Performance, Australia
- A Guide to the Australian Balance of Payments Statistics
- A Guide to Interpreting Time Series — Monitoring Trends An Overview
- Topic Guide: Labour Economics

Discount Price: \$76.50
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Australian Economic Indicators (Catalogue No. 1350.0; Monthly; 130 pages).

A monthly compendium of economic statistics, presenting a statistical summary of recent developments in the Australian economy. Includes comprehensive tables and charts, commentaries and occasional articles and technical notes. The publication begins with a monthly review, followed by statistics presented under the following topic headings: national accounts, international accounts, public sector accounts, consumption and investment, production, prices, labour force and demography, incomes and labour costs, financial markets; plus an international comparisons chapter.

A Guide to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) (Catalogue No. 6440.0; 1993 issue; 19 pages).

A brochure designed to promote understanding of the CPI among general users. Briefly covers such topics as: what is the CPI; to whom does the CPI relate; the composition of the CPI 'basket'; collecting the prices; how the CPI is calculated and using the CPI. Also contains a table showing the weighting pattern of the current CPI and a list of the items priced for the CPI. Revised and updated to take account of the comprehensive review and re-weighting of the CPI.

A Guide to the Australian National Accounts (Catalogue No. 5235.0; 1994 issue; 25 pages).

Contains a brief outline of the most important features of the national accounts. It is intended to provide the reader with a basic understanding of the meaning and uses of the national accounts, and will be a useful information source for high school and university students and others who need an explanation of the national accounts without too much economic jargon.

Measuring Australia's Economy (Catalogue No. 1360.0; Annual; 163 pages).

Designed for students, the guide summarises 50 major economic indicators for Australia in a simple, easy-to-read layout consisting of short definitions, a brief analysis of current data, simple graphs and tables and a guide to further references.

Business Operations and Industry Performance, Australia (Catalogue No. 8140.0; Annual; 68 pages).

Covers economic statistics including aggregates and ratios, based on profit and loss and balance sheet accounts of businesses in most industries of the Australian economy. Includes measures of productivity, profitability, performance and indebtedness. Data is classified by broad industry.

A Guide to the Australian Balance of Payments Statistics (Catalogue No. 5362.0; 1993 issue; 28 pages).

Presents a brief outline of the general concepts and practices involved in calculating the Australian balance of payments. It is a useful guide for those who require a basic explanation of the data sources, methods and uses of balance of payments statistics.

A Guide to Interpreting Time Series — Monitoring Trends An Overview (Catalogue No. 1348.0; 1993 issue; 8 pages).

An information paper that briefly explains why, and indicates how trend estimates may be used more effectively for informed decision making. It also provides some guidelines for interpreting the most recent trend estimates.

Topic Guide: Labour Economics (Irregular; 25 pages).

Developed around labour economics, the guide covers the topics of: the size of the labour force, the supply of labour, the demand for labour, unions and industrial disputes, wages, employment and unemployment and employment policies and schemes. Statistical data are presented using tables, graphs and text.

Optional Extras for the Economics Statpak

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Balance of Payments, Australia (Catalogue No. 5301.0; Monthly; 15 pages; RRP \$16.50; Discount Price \$11.55). Preliminary estimates of the principal balance of payments aggregates and balances. Also provides graphs of merchandise trade and balance on current account (seasonally adjusted and trend estimates); key components of merchandise trade; original and seasonally adjusted estimates of services, income and unrequited transfers and more.

Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (Catalogue No. 5206.0; Quarterly; 110 pages; RRP \$29.00; Discount Price \$20.30). Detailed presentation of national accounts at both current prices and average 1984-85 prices in both original and seasonally adjusted terms.

Consumer Price Index (Catalogue No. 6401.0; Quarterly; 18 pages; RRP \$13.00; Discount Price \$9.10). Movements in retail prices of goods and services commonly purchased by metropolitan wage and salary earner households.

The Labour Force, Australia (Catalogue No. 6203.0; Monthly; 64 pages; RRP \$18.00; Discount Price \$12.60). Civilian population 15 years of age and over, civilian labour force, employed persons, unemployed persons and persons not in the labour force. Characteristics shown include labour force status, age, marital status, birthplace, period of arrival in Australia, States and Territories, capital cities, industry, occupation, status of worker, hours worked, participation rates and duration of unemployment.

Profiles of Australian Business (Catalogue No. 1322.0; 1992 issue; 42 pages; RRP \$21.00; Discount Price \$15.00). Provides an overview of some of the more important and interesting economy-wide perspectives on the structure of business operations in Australia. Information is presented on size, legal structure, industry specification and geographical diversification of Australian business by industry.

Australian Business Expectations (Catalogue No. 5250.0; Quarterly; 25 pages; RRP \$25.00; Discount price \$17.50). The Business Expectations survey is the largest and most comprehensive survey of its type conducted in Australia and is the only survey which provides both a qualitative indicator of business confidence and a quantitative measure of expected change for a range of business performance indicators.

Economic Indicators, Queensland (Catalogue No. 1307.3; Monthly; 16 pages; RRP \$10.00; Discount Price \$7.00). Presents data on a wide range of Queensland and Australian economic indicators, comments on economic trends and contains diagrams on main economic subjects. Also contains social statistics.

International Merchandise Trade (Catalogue No. 5422.0; Quarterly; 76 pages; RRP \$30.00 Discount Price \$21.00). Information on the value of exports and imports with selected countries and country groups classified by commodity. Also contains the value of exports, imports and balance of recorded trade over 3 years for each selected country and country group.

Trade Union Statistics, Australia (Catalogue No. 6323.0, 1993-94; 8 pages; RRP \$11.00; Discount Price \$7.70). Number of separate trade unions; financial and total members classified by State, Territory and sex; proportion of employed wage and salary earners who were members of unions.

International Investment Position, Australia (Catalogue No. 5306.0; Quarterly; 37 pages; RRP \$21.50; Discount Price \$15.05). A detailed analysis of foreign investment. Provides a complete international investment position statement. For foreign investment in Australia and Australian investment abroad, includes details of the level of investment, investment flows and associated income. Also contains information on Australia's foreign debt.

Household Expenditure Survey, Australia: Summary of Results (Catalogue No. 6530.0; 1990 issue; 28 pages; RRP \$8.00; Discount Price \$5.60). Contains summary tables covering all aspects of the data collected. Areas covered include expenditure patterns by type of commodity or service, by household size and composition, by sources of income and by other socio-economic characteristics of the household.

Household Expenditure Survey, Australia: The Effects of Government Benefits and Taxes on Household Income (Catalogue No. 6537.0; 1992 issue; 69 pages; RRP \$30.00; Discount Price \$21.00). Contains data based on the Household Expenditure Survey and other data sources showing the effects of government taxes and expenditure on household income and distribution.

Geography Statpak



Contents of the Geography Statpak

- Striking a Balance!
- Environment Issues: Peoples Views and Practices
- Population Growth and Distribution in Australia
- 1991 Census — Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population
- Australia at a Glance

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(RRP: \$99.00)

Striking a Balance! (Catalogue No. 1314.0; 1992 issue; 290 pages).

A statistical resource which presents a variety of modern and historical statistics designed to service upper secondary school geography and related courses. Provides information on Australian settlement patterns and populations. There is an emphasis on conservation and development issues with a section on ecologically sustainable development.

Environmental Issues: People's Views and Practices (Catalogue No. 4602.0; 1992 issue; 70 pages).

Provides data on household energy and water sources and conservation measures, and characteristics of household appliances and their use. Provides information on environmental concerns, and attitudes towards environmental protection and economic growth.

Population Growth and Distribution in Australia (Catalogue No. 2822.0; 1991 issue; 30 pages).

This publication examines the demographic changes that have occurred in Australia to 1991. It focuses on the growth, location and mobility of the population at the National, State and regional levels. In particular, it will consider international migration, internal migration and major population growth centres in Australia.

1991 Census — Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population (Catalogue No. 2740.0; 1993 issue; 44 pages).

Presents information on their geographic distribution as well as demographic and socio-economic characteristics. Among the topics included are living arrangements, education, employment, income and housing. Some State information is provided.

Australia at a Glance (Catalogue No. 1309.0; Annual; Brochure).

A folded brochure containing condensed information about demography and labour force; finance; production and retail sales; price indexes; national accounts; overseas transactions; transport and building. Some international comparisons, State and capital city information is also shown as are the principal exchange rates of the Australian dollar.

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1991 Census — Australia in Profile (Catalogue No. 2821.0; 1993 issue; 78 pages; RRP \$25.00; Discount Price \$17.50). Discusses key findings from the 1991 Census on a wide range of social issues for which census data is available. The publication is presented with an emphasis on descriptive text, summary tables and graphs.

1991 Census — Brisbane ... a social atlas (Catalogue No. 2840.3; 1993 issue; 56 pages; RRP \$45.00; Discount Price \$31.50). Provides a pictorial presentation of data from the 1991 Census for the Brisbane Statistical Division. Includes data on age, birthplace, families, education, income, labour force and dwellings.

1991 Census — Gold Coast ... a social atlas (Catalogue No. 2839.3; 1993 issue; 51 pages; RRP \$45.00; Discount Price \$31.50). Provides a pictorial presentation of data from the 1991 Census for the Gold Coast Statistical Division. These maps include data on age, birthplace, families, education, income, labour force and dwellings.

Australian Demographic Statistics (Catalogue No. 3101.0; Quarterly; 22 pages; RRP \$17.00; Discount Price \$11.90). Latest quarterly population estimates for Australia, States and Territories; also summary quarterly data of births, deaths, infant deaths, marriages, divorces, interstate and overseas movements.

National Crime Statistics (Catalogue No. 4510.0; Annual; 62 pages; RRP \$20.00; Discount Price \$14.00). National crime statistics relating to a selected range of offences that have become known to and recorded by police with data on the number of victims, type of location, weapon data and more.

Census Time Series (Catalogue No. 2722.3; 1993 issue; 21 pages; RRP \$60.00; Discount Price \$42.00). Examine the population and housing changes in your local area. The profile contains 25 tables of data comparing the 1981, 1986 and 1991 Censuses of Population and Housing where classifications are comparable (available on floppy disk).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Profile (Catalogue No. 2722.3; 1993 issue; 8 pages; RRP \$10.00; Discount Price \$7.00). Available for a selected geographic area including ATSI regions, suburbs and local government areas with 80+ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, and State (available on floppy disk).

Basic Community Profile (Catalogue No. 2722.3; 1993 issue; 22 pages; RRP \$25.00; Discount Price \$17.50). Obtain a detailed profile of your selected geographic area from the 1991 Census (e.g. local government area, suburb, postcode, State). Contains 57 tables of information including age, sex, birthplace, labour force status, industry and occupation, method of travel to work and more (available on floppy disk).

Working Population Profile (Catalogue No. 2722.3; 1993 issue; 12 pages; RRP \$35.00; Discount Price \$24.50). Describes the people who WORK in a particular area as opposed to those who LIVE there. The 17 tables in this profile are based on the 1991 Census of Population and Housing and include among other topics: Age, birthplace, ethnicity, industry sector of employment and occupation details (available on floppy disk).

Australia's Environment: Issues and Facts (Catalogue No. 4140.0; 1992 issue; 365 pages; RRP \$35.00; Discount Price \$24.50). Contains a compilation of data based on the United Nations Statistical Office framework of environment statistics. The major components of the environment included are: flora, fauna, water, land, atmosphere and human settlements, with information on endangered species, agricultural land use and production, transport, mining, forest resources and more.

Cost of Environment Protection, Australia (Catalogue No. 4603.0; 1990-91; 70 pages; RRP \$24.50; Discount Price \$17.15). Presents and analyses costs incurred by Australian government and industry on environment protection measures. Contains a selection of economic and general statistics on environment protection from the manufacturing, mining, agricultural, retail, wholesale and public sectors.

Regional Population Growth, Australia (Catalogue No. 3218.0; Annual; 32 pages; RRP \$17.50; Discount Price \$12.25). Population growth in States and Territories and major population centres and high growth areas. National ranking of regions according to annual growth. Five-yearly growth, summary data by age, median age and dependency ratios.

AgStats (Special Data Service; 1992-93; RRP \$60.00; Discount Price \$42.00). For the local government area of your choice obtain a comprehensive listing on the value of livestock (by type of livestock), crops (by type) and pastures (by type); the quantity produced; area of production and the number of establishments.

Home Economics Statpak

Contents of the Home Economics Statpak



- Queensland Families — Facts and Figures
- Australian Social Trends
- Focus on Families: Demographics and Family Formation
- Household Expenditure Survey, Australia: Detailed Expenditure Items

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(RRP: \$95.50)

Queensland Families — Facts and Figures (Catalogue No. 4105.3; 1994 issue; 140 pages).

Contains data on family types and characteristics by region; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and migrant families; family formation and dissolution; births; children and the family; child care; child protection; domestic violence and children; family data; older persons and persons with disabilities.

Australian Social Trends (Catalogue No. 4102.0; 1994 issue; 215 pages).

Presents statistical analysis and commentary on a wide range of current and social issues within the following broad areas of interest: Population, families, health, education and training, work, income and housing. This publication also contains a feature on culture and leisure. The style of the report is clear and easy to read.

Focus on Families: Demographics and Family Formation (Catalogue No. 4420.0; 1994 issue; 35 pages).

A statistical report covering characteristics of families, family mobility, premarital cohabitation, marital history and fertility. This report is part of a series of ABS publications produced for the International Year of the Family.

Household Expenditure Survey, Australia: Detailed Expenditure Items (Catalogue No. 6535.0; 1990 issue; 67 pages).

Provides household expenditure data on a detailed listing of commodities and services classified by household income and by households in different geographical areas. Includes a detailed breakdown on clothing and footwear expenditure, housing costs, food and alcoholic beverage expenditure by State.

Note: This kit has purposefully been left small to enable you to add your own extras at the 30% discounted price. Recommended is the publication *Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients, Australia* (See opposite page for details).

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Women in Australia (Catalogue No. 4113.0; 1993 issue; 292 pages; RRP \$30.00; Discount Price \$21.00). A comprehensive statistical report addressing issues of specific concern to women in Australia. Subjects covered include family, health, education, paid and unpaid work, income and expenditure, housing, crime and justice and leisure.

Health of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (Catalogue No. 4388.0; 1994 issue; 45 pages; RRP \$27.00; Discount Price \$18.90). Contains information on the health of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in comparison with the health of all Australians. Information on fertility, health status, risk factors and mortality are included.

Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients, Australia (Catalogue No. 4306.0; Annual; 26 pages; RRP \$38.00; Discount Price \$26.60). A general overview of the supply and utilisation of approximately 130 basic foodstuffs (e.g. flour, meat, fresh fruit, milk, vegetables, etc.); level of nutrient intake and estimated supply of selected types of nutrients (e.g. protein, iron, Vitamin C, etc.) available for consumption.

Social Indicators Australia (Catalogue No. 4101.0; 1992 issue; 383 pages; RRP \$55.00; Discount Price \$38.50). Provides a broad background to social issues in Australia. Presents information under the following headings: Population; families and households; health; education; working life; income and expenditure; housing; and leisure.

1991 Census - Ethnicity Package (Catalogue No. 2803.0; RRP \$50.00; Discount Price \$35.00). There are four distinct packages, available on hardcopy or floppy disk, which vary from information about all ethnic groups in a given area to detailed information on a single ethnic group. Package 1 provides information about all ethnic groups in your selected area. Package 2 is a Selected Birthplace Profile broken into 15 tables; Package 3 is a Language Profile comprising 15 tables and Package 4 is a Religion Profile comprising 15 tables.

Queensland's Young People (Catalogue No. 4123.3; 1993 issue; 63 pages; RRP \$12.50; Discount Price \$8.75). This publication provides a range of statistics on Queensland's young people. Compiled mainly from 1991 Census data, the profile includes sections on population, cultural diversity, living arrangements, education, working life and income.

How Australians Use Their Time (Catalogue No. 4153.0; 1994 issue; 75 pages; RRP \$25.00; Discount Price \$17.50). Details time spent on paid work, unpaid household activities (by activity), shopping, caring for dependents, education, community participation and leisure.

Suicides, Australia 1982-1992 (Catalogue No. 3309.0; 1994 issue; 20 pages; RRP \$20.00; Discount Price \$14.00). Provides a national focus on suicides classified by socio-demographic characteristics such as age, sex, marital status, locality and birthplace. Also included are details on methods of suicide and potential life loss. Information is presented in the form of commentary, graphs and summary statistical tables.

Australian Demographic Statistics (Catalogue No. 3101.0; Quarterly; 22 pages; RRP \$17.00; Discount Price \$11.90). Latest quarterly population estimates for Australia, States and Territories; also summary quarterly data (including some rates) of births, deaths, marriages, divorces, interstate and overseas movements.

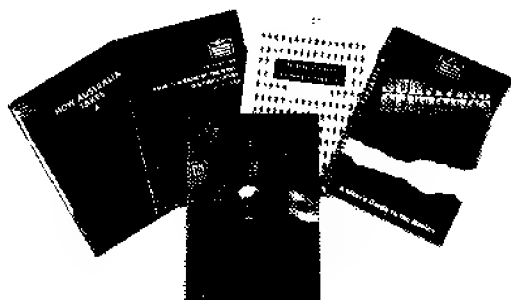
National Health Survey: Summary of Results (Catalogue No. 4364.0; 1991 issue; 70 pages; RRP \$20.00; Discount Price \$14.00). Contains a cross-section of results of the survey, including selected national statistics about recent and long-term illnesses experienced, consultations with doctors and other health professionals, use of medications and alcohol consumption, smoking and exercise patterns.

National Health Survey: Alcohol Consumption (Catalogue No. 4381.0; 1992 issue; 9 pages; RRP \$5.00; Discount Price \$3.50). Contains national statistics describing the levels and patterns of alcohol consumption and selected demographic and socio-economic characteristics of consumers.

National Health Survey: Cardiovascular and Related Conditions (Catalogue No. 4372.0; 1991 issue; 9 pages; RRP \$5.00; Discount Price \$3.50). Contains national statistics describing the prevalence and selected characteristics of sufferers of cardiovascular conditions and related risk factors.

Mathematics Statpak

Contents of the Mathematics Statpak



- Surviving Statistics: A User's Guide to the Basics
- Statistics - A Powerful Edge!
- An Introduction to Sample Surveys: A User's Guide
- A Guide to Interpreting Time Series — Monitoring 'Trends', An Overview
- 1991 Census — How Australia Takes a Census
- Basic Community Profile, Queensland

Discount Price: \$64.00
(RRP: \$79.00)

Surviving Statistics: A User's Guide to the Basics (Catalogue No. 1332.0; 1992 issue; 92 pages).

Developed for junior and senior high school students, this easy-to-read publication offers clear explanations of statistical concepts; introduction to the Consumer Price Index; case studies of how government and business use statistics; and detailed class exercises including solutions.

Statistics - A Powerful Edge! (Catalogue No. 1331.0; 1994 issue; 252 pages).

This publication is designed for students in Years 9 to 12 and assists students to understand statistics. It is divided into 4 sections with a Stats maths section covering sampling methods, organisation of data, display of data, cumulative frequency and percentages, measures of central tendency and measures of dispersion. (See Electronic Data on floppy disk for details of the floppy disk produced as an adjunct to this book).

An Introduction to Sample Surveys: A User's Guide (Catalogue No. 1202.2; 1988 issue; 90 pages).

Intended as a basic guide on the use of sample surveys, for the purpose of conducting all types of research. Topics covered include data collection methods, questionnaire design, sources of error, survey testing, survey management, data collection and processing, analysis and presentation of results.

A Guide to Interpreting Time Series — Monitoring 'Trends', An Overview (Catalogue No. 1348.0; 1993 issue; 8 pages).

An information paper which briefly explains trend analysis as distinct from original or seasonally adjusted analysis, and indicates how trend estimates may be used more effectively for informed decision making. Guidelines are also provided for interpreting the most recent trend estimates.

1991 Census — How Australia Takes a Census (Catalogue No. 2903.0; 1991 issue; 55 pages).

Provides basic information about the way the 1991 Census was planned and designed and about how it was conducted. From this, a better understanding of the nature of census statistics will be obtained.

Basic Community Profile, Queensland (Catalogue No. 2722.3; 1991 issue; 22 pages).

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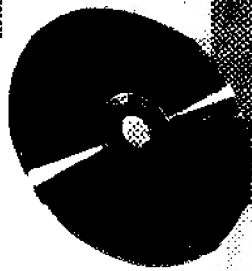
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